



THE ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES,

OF THE TOWN OF

Stark, N. H.,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.



TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS
AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF
THE TOWN.

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TOWN OF STARK, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.



VALUATION.

Resident valuation,		\$ 159,826 00
Non-resident valuation,		16,430 00
No. of polls,	220,	22,000 00
No. of horses,	215,	15,460 00
No. of oxen,	10,	590 00
No. of cows,	264,	5,920 00
No. of other neat stock,	90,	1,534 00
No. of sheep,	225,	624 00
No. of hogs,	1,	14 00
Value of stock and other corporations in this		
state,		800 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		3,800 00
Value of stock in trade,		29,270 00
Value of mills, machinery, etc.,		8,200 00
Value of buildings, not designated,		500 00
		\$ 264,968 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$ 442 00
County tax,	1,060 11
Repairs of school-house,	300 00
For schools, per vote of town,	300 00
For highways and bridges, vote of town,	900 00

Current expenses, vote of town,	\$ 800 00
Library,	50 00
School money, per statute,	624 00
Highway money, per statute,	662 42
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	\$ 5,138 53
Added in assessing,	160 83
Special assessment valuation, \$ 2,360, tax,	47 20
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	\$ 5,346 56
Tax on \$ 100.00, \$ 2.00.	

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 53 23
Coos County pauper bill,	526 26
State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	103 52
Savings Bank tax,	295 69
Literary fund,	86 14
Proportion school fund,	260 94
C. A. Cole, collector on 1902 list,	54 46
C. A. Cole, collector on 1903 list,	5,202 68
H. R. Girard, dog licenses,	67 30
Redemption, lot 31, Div. 2, J. H. Curtis,	8 00
“ Lucien Daman place, tax, 1899,	2 22
“ Effie Hickey place, tax,	9 19
“ Thomas Shields place,	8 00
“ Ed Stapleford place, tax, 1899,	2 62
Recd. State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	8 75
Proceeds of town notes,	1,387 00
Fines for offenses against police,	10 00
Wm. K. Hickey, for cemetery lot,	5 00
A. M. Carter, for cemetery lot,	3 00
H. K. Merrill estate, for cemetery lot,	3 00
Use of town hall,	3 50
Louis O. Pike, cemetery lot,	2 00
Running roller in Dummer in 1902 and 1903,	5 00
Received of John Roberts on note,	114 14
Interest collected on taxes,	5 06
Received of town liquor agent,	331 92
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	\$ 8,558 62

ASSETS.

J. W. Hickey, tax list 1895,	\$ 19 22
T. D. Blake, tax list 1897,	4 00
T. D. Blake, tax list 1898,	9 88
T. D. Blake, tax list 1899,	4 71
F. L. Blake, tax list 1901,	4 62
C. A. Cole, tax list 1902,	13 40
C. A. Cole, tax list 1903,	143 88

Due on Land Sold for Taxes, Bid by Town.

Gore 2, Range 2, tax, 1897,	\$ 2 19
Gore 2, Range 2, tax, 1898,	2 13
Lot 43, Div. 2, tax, 1898,	3 46
Lot 54, Div. 2, tax, 1898,	3 46
C. S. Page place, Range 2, tax, 1898,	3 24
C. S. Page place, Range 2, tax, 1899,	8 46
Harriet M. Rich place, Range 2, tax, 1900,	5 24
L. P. Abbott place, Range 2, tax, 1901,	5 18
Emma L. Abbott place, Range 2, tax, 1901,	5 61
D. R. Cole estate, Range 2, tax, 1901,	8 85
Harriet M. Rich, Range 2, tax, 1901,	5 61
John H. Jones place, Range 2, tax, 1902,	12 68
D. R. Cole place, Range 2, tax, 1902,	25 10
Henry Houghton place, Range 2, tax, 1902,	10 54
Dennis Howse place, Range 2, tax, 1902,	11 18
Geo. R. House place, Range 2, tax, 1902,	14 38
Henry Lunn place, Range 2, tax, 1902,	9 59
Jas. Montgomery place, Range 2, tax, 1902,	32 86
Harriet M. Rich place, Range 2, tax, 1902,	6 13
Austin W. Astle place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	8 31
Howard Brawn place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	7 14
Harry E. Cole place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	23 94
John Emery place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	9 55
Effie Hickey place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	9 35
Thomas W. Leighton place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	6 52
Olive Lunn place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	9 75
Andrew Martin place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	13 80
Jas. Montgomery place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	24 68

Harriet M. Rich place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	\$ 7 30
Frank Taylor place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	6 28
Willis Tucker place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	41 03
Henry Houghton place, Range 2, tax, 1903,	6 73
Value of liquor on hand,	35 60
E. T. Buckman, for cemetery lot,	6 00
County bill for dependent soldiers,	47 20
Cash in treasury,	969 95
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	\$ 1,608 73
School money unexpended,	\$ 306 70
Money due library,	60 00
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	\$ 366 70
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Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1904,	1,242 03
Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1903,	450 68
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Financial improvement for year, 1903,	\$ 791 35

Respectfully Submitted,

W. T. PIKE,	} Selectmen of Stark.
A. A. POTTER,	

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct.

F. L. BLAKE, Auditor.

CURRENT EXPENSES, PAID BY ORDER.

W. T. Pike, selectman,	\$ 80 00
J. H. O'Connor, selectman,	30 00
A. A. Potter, selectman,	25 00
J. H. O'Connor, school district treasurer,	8 00
J. H. O'Connor, auditing, 1902,	2 00
Kate L. Osgood, librarian,	20 00
Benjamin Green, dog constable,	8 00
C. A. Cole, for collecting on 1902 and 1903 list,	78 91
J. H. O'Connor, member of school board,	20 00
Frank Blake, member of school board,	15 00
C. A. Cole, member of school board,	12 00
P. J. O'Connor, town treasurer,	20 00
H. R. Girard, town clerk,	20 00
C. A. Cole, Supervisor,	6 00
Henry Pike, supervisor,	6 00
Printing town reports and express on same,	11 50
Land sold for taxes, bid by town,	174 38
Henry M. Lee, road agent,	1,185 32
County pauper bills.	167 16
Aid furnished dependent soldiers,	304 70
School district treasurer, J. H. O'Connor,	1,610 00
School supplies,	47 71
Jennie E. M. Veazie, auditor,	1 00
School books.	26 27
Abatements for water tubs,	12 00
Abatements for 1902, 1903,	61 65
County tax,	1,060 11
State tax,	442 00
Driving hearse,	12 50
Hedgehog bounty,	8 75
Repairing roof of town house,	50
Telegrams, tickets and freight,	2 19
Freight on bridge plank,	3 15
L. O. Pike, cleaning ditch, etc.,	2 00
R. R. Cole, labor on town hall,	3 25
Wm. McCordick, labor on town hall,	1 50
C. P. Richardson, lime,	1 20

J. A. Hickey, work in cemetery,	\$ 1 50
F. B. Davis Arms Co., handcuffs,	3 40
R. P. Bickford, paint,	1 50
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	4 49
Albert Emery, mowing cemetery,	2 00
W. T. Pike & Co., mowing cemetery,	5 00
W. T. Pike, Lancaster twice, pauper bill,	4 60
L. P. Abott, lumber, and repairing roller,	2 00
W. T. Pike, postage and stationery,	2 50
W. T. Pike, Gorham, counsel, flowage Crystal,	2 50
W. T. Pike & Co., stove and pipe, town hall,	9 00
W. T. Pike, Colebrook, to see about fighting fire,	4 15
E. F. Brown, return of births and deaths,	7 50
Mrs. Benjamin Green, return of births and deaths,	2 25
C. C. O'Brien, return of births and deaths,	4 50
Percy Lumber Co., use of bridge, 1903,	10 00
Freight on liquor,	2 77
H. R. Girard & Co., locks,	1 70
Damage done sheep by dogs,	18 00
Liquor freight on same, and license,	292 88
Money borrowed, paid	1,410 00
Town liquor agent,	25 00
Fighting fire, summer 1903,	281 68
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	969 95
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	\$ 8,558 62

Road Agent's Report.



RECEIPTS.

Cash received from town,	\$ 1,185 32
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EXPENDITURES.

Amos Emery,	\$ 17 10
Frank Miles,	33 25

Leland Kimball,	\$ 22 74
Ed Twitchell,	16 50
O. S. Lee,	5 00
J. W. Welch,	2 50
Myron Osgood,	7 50
Albert Emery,	28 50
Howard Brawn,	75
Charles Page,	7 50
Arthur Rich,	7 50
Henry Pike,	60 87
S. B. S. Abbott,	1 50
R. R. Cole,	8 25
Charles Montgomery,	3 00
William McCordick,	12 30
Henry Lunn,	6 00
John Montgomery,	5 40
Frank Smith,	16 47
Johnson Larrabee,	12 75
Abner Kimball,	11 37
George Kimball,	7 36
Dan Cole,	4 90
Josiah Kimball,	3 00
Percy Lumber Co.,	56 68
Henry Page,	11 37
E. Bickford,	21 37
Vernie Bickford,	7 50
Lewis Morse,	19 00
Noble Pike,	3 00
Warren Cole,	7 90
A. A. Potter,	45 00
Ralph Cole,	7 80
L. Crafts,	15 00
A. S. Ellingwood,	23 25
Arthur Goodwin,	5 25
H. W. Stone,	56 73
A. T. Wentworth,	1 50
Albert Larrabee,	8 10
N. Merrill,	9 47
Aaron Potter,	1 50
W. T. Leighton,	8 25

Andrew Jackson,	\$ 21 70
Mrs. Fanny Jackson,	1 50
Soule Bros.,	85 30
Fred Perkins,	1 00
Charles Potter,	3 00
Seth Cole,	21 15
Riley Lunn,	13 57
Charles Leighton,	16 37
Henry M. Lee,	167 45
Henry M. Lee, team,	43 50
Henry M. Lee, team in 1902,	8 10
C. A. Cole,	1 00
Frank Merrill,	15 80
James Cole,	9 61
Harry Cole,	3 37
L. B. Jackson,	37 07
John Leighton,	18 00
Geo. Gatchell,	2 10
Tucker Lumber Co.,	6 00
George Blake,	4 50
Austin Astle,	4 38
William Holbrook,	2 66
Myron Cole,	2 50
B. Green,	1 50
Fred Green,	4 50
Hazen W. Cole,	4 50
Andrew Oleson,	6 10
H. R. Girard & Co.,	1 32
O. R. Rich,	2 25
Orange Holbrook,	33 37
John Emery,	1 12
Herbert O. Cole,	75
John Hickey,	1 50
E. Libby & Sons Co.,	28 10

\$ 1,185 32

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY M. LEE, Road Agent.

Town Treasurer's Report.



RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 53 23
Selectmen,	3,243 19
C. A. Cole, collector, 1902,	54 46
C. A. Cole, collector, 1902, interest,	1 13
C. A. Cole, collector, 1903,	5,202 68
C. A. Cole, collector, 1903, interest,	3 93
Total,	<u>\$ 8,558 62</u>

PAYMENTS.

State tax,	\$ 442 00
County tax,	1,060 11
Highway tax,	1,157 22
E. Libby & Sons, lumber,	28 10
Liquor and license,	265 14
Fighting fires,	265 40
Borrowed money and interest,	1,410 00
School money,	1,610 00
Orders not specified,	1,350 70
Total,	<u>\$ 7,588 67</u>
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	969 95
Total,	<u>\$ 8,558 62</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

P. J. O'CONNOR,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the above accounts, and find them correct.
F. L. BLAKE, Auditor.

School Report.

J. H. O'CONNOR, DISTRICT TREASURER.

Received of town treasurer, \$ 1,610 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Spring Term.

DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	WEEKS.	SALARY.
Percy,	Miss Fanny Smith,	10,	\$ 60 00
Plain,	Miss Theresa Donovan,	10,	45 00
Stark,	Mrs. Mae W. Cabana,	2,	11 00
Stark,	Mrs. S. R. Veazie,	8,	44 00
Emerson,	Mrs. R. B. Davis,	10,	40 00
Blake,	Stella Lunn,	8,	28 00
Forbush,	Rose Fish,	10,	40 00
Crystal,	Ingar Jackson,	10,	40 00

Fall Term.

Percy,	Alice R. Laughlin,	16,	\$ 96 00
Plain,	Helen Farrell,	16,	80 00
Stark,	Florence Hickey,	13,	71 50
Stark,	Mrs. S. R. Veazie,	3,	16 50
Emerson,	Mrs. R. B. Davis,	8,	32 00
Emerson,	Mae Burnham,	8,	32 00
Blake,	Chester C. Chapman,	16,	80 00
Forbush,	Rose Fish,	8,	32 00
Forbush,	Hattie Leighton,	8,	32 00
Crystal,	Ingar I. Jackson,	16,	64 00

Teachers' salaries,	\$ 844 00
Teachers' board,	387 00
Fuel,	68 03
Repairs,	271 77
Teachers' fares,	9 98
Cleaning school-houses, and janitors' bills,	27 80
Cash in treasury,	1 42

Total, \$ 1,610 00

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. O'CONNOR, School District Treasurer.

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JENNIE E. M. VEAZIE, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Color	Occupation of Bride and Groom.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Position of Person by whom married.
Nov. 11	Stark	George Brooks Lillian Warcup	Stark Stark	23 18	All White	Laborer Farmer	New London, Ct. Stark Stark Stark	Oliver Brooks Hugh Warcup Nathaniel Merrill Howard Brawn	Rev. W. P. White, Stark, N. H. Rev. W. P. White, Stark, N. H.
Dec. 23	Stark	Frank A. Merrill Amy L. Brawn	Stark Stark	34 20					

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Marriages reported to the Town Clerk of Stark for the year 1903.

Attest: H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Res. of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Fath.	Age of Moth.
Jan. 7		M L 1		Meddy Cloutier	Ellen Ramsey	Percy	Bobbin M'r	Canada	Percy	28	23
Jan. 9	Eva	F 1		Jerry Arseneau	Thirzelle Thomas	Percy	Lab. rer	"	Canada	33	32
Jan. 10		F 1		Fred Hardy	Alice Lindsay	Stark	"	"	"	32	34
Jan. 13		S 1		Joseph Montgomery	Louisa Emery	Stark	"	"	Stark	46	30
Feb. 5		M L 1		H. J. Bernard	Angie A. Page	Stark	"	"	"	29	21
Feb. 18	Mabel	F 1		Wm. Nadeau	Zenaida Bourassa	Percy	"	"	Canada	27	27
Mar. 17		M 1		John Bourassa	Rosa Mateau	Percy	"	"	"	35	26
" 17		M 1		Hosea E. Curtis	Mary E. Lunn	Stark	"	Stratford	Stark	35	30
Apr. 12	Harold	" 2		Joseph Rowe	Melvina Gauthier	Stark	"	Canada	Canada	36	27
Apr. 18		" 4		Fred Shetry	Jane Emery	Percy	Bobbin M'r	"	Stark	41	31
May 7	Gladys Mae	F 1		Henry Pike	Electa M. Pike	Stark	Lumber m'n	Canada	"	36	30
May 24	Gladys Mae	" 1	All White	Chas. E. Banfill	Etta Covell	Percy	Laborer	"	Stewartstown	35	31
June 6		" 1		Frank Gauthier	Elizabeth Condon	Percy	"	"	Canada	23	19
June 14		" 2		John A. Hickey	Jennie V. Sessions	Stark	"	Veazie, Me.	Mil. Plantation, Me.	42	24
" 14		" 1		Hezekiah Corkum	Lavinia Leighton	Crystal	"	Nova Scotia	Crystal	29	23
" 22		" 13		Hugh Warcup	Nellie Blake	Stark	"	"	Springfield	50	39
July 12		M 1		Alfred L. Paupard	Elsie Greenleaf	Percy	Bobbin M'r	Bethel, Me.	Mercer, Me.	27	22
Aug. 3		F 1		Harry E. Cole	L. B. Perkins	Stark	Laborer	Stark	Stark	39	29
Aug. 22		" 9		Fred Gagnon	Delphine Valliere	Percy	Bobbin M'r	Canada	Canada	39	36
Nov. 22		" 5		Adelard Cloutier	Rosalina Bergeron	Percy	"	"	"	26	20

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Births reported to the Town Clerk of Stark, for the year 1903.

Attest: H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	M. S. or W.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.
Jan. 3	Joshua Lunn	Stark	78	2	17	Stark	M	All White	M	Farmer	Joseph Lunn	Sarah Dodge	Senility
Jan. 13	Montgomery	Stark				Stark	F		S	Housew'k	Joseph Montgomery	Louisa Emery	Stillborn
Mar. 11	Hattie E. Maguire	Stark				Milan	F		S	Housew'k	Ezekiel Maguire	Pauline Cole	Consumption
Apr. 14	Wilfred Arseneau	Percy		6	28	Percy	M		S	Housew'k	William Arseneau	Elizabeth Thomas	Pneumonia
" 14	Irene Bishop	Percy		9	6	Stark	F		S	Housew'k	Aaron Jackson	Hannah Masseur	Hemiplegia
" 19	Sarah Jane Martin	Stark		8	8	Stark	F		W	Housew'k	Joseph Lunn	Laura Dodge	Senility
May 24	Betsy P. Wentworth	Stark		4	13	Milan	F		W	Housew'k	William Fogg	Mary Harris	La Grippe
" 26	George V. Carter	Stark		4	13	Stark	M		S	Housew'k	Arthur Carter	Edith L. Veazie	Pneumonia
June 7	Rena Mae Gouthier	Percy		1	14	Percy	F		S	Housew'k	Frank Gauthier	Elizabeth Coulombe	Atalacclasis
" 18	Edna M. Twitchell	Stark				Berlin	F		S				
Sept. 1	Harold Sheltry	Percy		4	20	Percy	M		S	Housew'k	Fred Sheltry	Mary Jane Emery	Diarrhoea

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Deaths reported to the Town Clerk of Stark, for the year 1903.

Attest: H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

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